Charles H. McBlair, of Baltimore City, to be Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

Thomas S. Rhett, Baltimore City, to be Inspector General. Ferdinand C. Latrobe, of Baltimore City, to be Judge Advocate General.

James C. Clarke, of Frederick county, to be Quartermaster General.

Gilmor Meredith, of Baltimore City, to be Commissary General.

Riggin Buckler, of Baltimore City, to be Surgeon General.

George S. Brown, of Baltimore City, to be Paymaster General.

A. Parks Winchester, of Baltimore City, to be Chief of Engineers.

Thomas W. Campbell, of Baltimore City, to be Chief of Ordinance.

John N. Carroll, of Baltimore county, to be Chief of Cavalry; and

James Howard of Baltimore City, to be Chief of Artillery.

WM. PINKNEY WHYTE.

On motion by Mr. Blake,

The Senate advised and consented to the aforegoing appointments, agreeably to the nominations of the 5th instant.

On motion by Mr. Steiner,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Legislative business.

## FRIDAY, February 16, 1872.

The following communication which had been received from His Excellency, Governor Whyte, was read:

## STATE OF MARYLAND,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Annapolis, February 16, 1872.

Gentlemen of the Senate of Maryland:

I nominate the following named gentlemen Notary Public, Coroners, Justices of the Peace and Officers of Registration for Kent county: